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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - ARTICLE XXII PARA 5 A
WITHDRAWAL

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1. WE RECOGNIZE DIFFICULTY IN APPROACHING TURKS WITH ANY LANGUAGE ON WITHDRAWAL WHICH EXPANDS UPON 1969 DCA AGREED MINUTE. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOW DEALING WITH AN AGREEMENT WHICH WE EXPECT TO BE UNCLASSIFIED AND WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS. WE BELIEVE THAT TURKISH LANGUAGE, EVEN THOUGH SHOWING SUBSTANTIAL MOVEMENT ON THEIR PART, MAY INCREASE DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE WITHDRAWAL PROVISION OFFERS LESS FLEXIBILITY THAN WE HAVE RECENTLY OBTAINED IN SPANISH AGREEMENT, I.E. FROM A COUNTRY WHICH IS NOT A NATO ALLY.

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WE THEREFORE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL LANGUAGE

FOR ARTICLE XXII PARA 5 A WHICH PARALLELS SPANISH TREATY, YET CONTAINS ELEMENTS OF TURKISH FORMULATION. WE ARE AIR-POUCHING FOR YOUR INFORMATION A COPY OF THE SPANISH TREATY. WITHDRAWAL PROVISIONS ARE ADDRESSED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THE TREATY AND ARTICLE IV OF SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT 6 THERETO.

2. QUOTE. ARTICLE XXII(5)

(A) THERE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF WITHDRAWAL AND LIQUIDATION. PRIOR TO SUCH DATE OF TERMINATION, THE PARTIES SHALL CONSULT REGARDING THE MODALITIES AND TIMETABLE RESULTING FROM THE APPLICATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH. WITHDRAWAL SHALL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER TERMINATION. DURING THE ONE YEAR WITHDRAWAL PERIOD, ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS DERIVING FROM THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE WHILE UNITED STATES FORCES REMAIN IN TURKEY. UNQUOTE.

3. A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR LAST SENTENCE OF XXII (5) WOULD BE TO CITE THE SPECIFIC ARTICLES WHICH WOULD REMAIN IN FORCE. WE WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THIS.

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